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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : Appointment of Chairman for USIB Committee  
on Documentation (CODIB)

REFERENCES : a. DCID No. 1/4, 23 April 1965, Paragraph 1  
b. USIB-D-39.1/5, 13 November 1967

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1. In accordance with the references, the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI) has designated [REDACTED] (Ret.), as Chairman of the Committee on Documentation (CODIB) effective 30 November 1967, vice [REDACTED]

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2. At the same time, Mr. Helms on behalf of the Board sent Mr. [REDACTED] a letter of appreciation for his services as Chairman of CODIB for more than ten years. A Copy of this letter is attached hereto for information.

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3. [REDACTED] will also continue to serve as a member of the DCI's National Intelligence Programs Evaluation Staff.

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Executive Secretary

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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Chairman  
Committee on Documentation

Dear Paul:

As you turn over to  of the NIPE Staff the chairmanship of the USIB Committee on Documentation, I do want to note with appreciation the contribution which you have made during the more than ten years you have served as Chairman of CODIB and its predecessor under the IAC. 25X1A

While information processing has not commanded as much attention in the past as collection management or intelligence production, it is certainly of great concern to us today, particularly since the introduction of new computer technology. Many of the areas to which you drew community management attention over the years are matters of high continuing interest. For example, the first CODIB Annual Report in 1959 mentioned the need for training in and application of automatic data processing techniques, the development of community information processing standards, compatible systems developments, and the like.

Throughout its history, CODIB has made an increasing impact, culminating in its catalytic report on community-wide information processing activities known as the SCIPS study. This study, while generating much controversy within CODIB itself, was of considerable interest to McGeorge Bundy, the BOB and the PFIAB, and served as a springboard for many of the activities and much of the planning now underway in this field.

On behalf of the Board, I wish to thank you, Paul, for your long and unstinting efforts as CODIB Chairman. I hope that we can

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25X1A continue to count on your wise counseling and that you will give  
[REDACTED] the benefit of your wide experience as he takes over  
this challenging and difficult job.

Cordially,

(Signed)  
Dick

Richard Helms

30 November 1967

Material which concerns the establishment of IHC from the old CODIB Committee is under USIB's documents 39.1/2, 1/3, 1/4, 1/5, and 1/6. This also includes those who served or serves as Chairman of either committee. Related information can be found in safe # 14880, drawer 1, section "A", folder no. 4.  
*also NSAM 368 in safe 8191, drawer no. 3*

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